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William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Mail Stop 1170
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

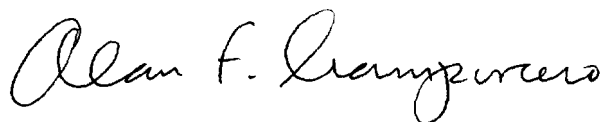
Re: CC Docket No. 92-237, *North American Numbering Plan*

Today, Paula Olivares, Nancy Woolf, and Rex Mitchell of Pacific Bell and I met with John Cimko, Steve Markendorff, Alan Feldman and Alex Belinfante of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss plans to transition to the 562 area code as outlined in the attached document. Please associate this material with the above-referenced proceeding.

We are submitting two copies of this notice in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Attachment

cc: John Cimko
Steve Markendorff
Alan Feldman
Alex Belinfante

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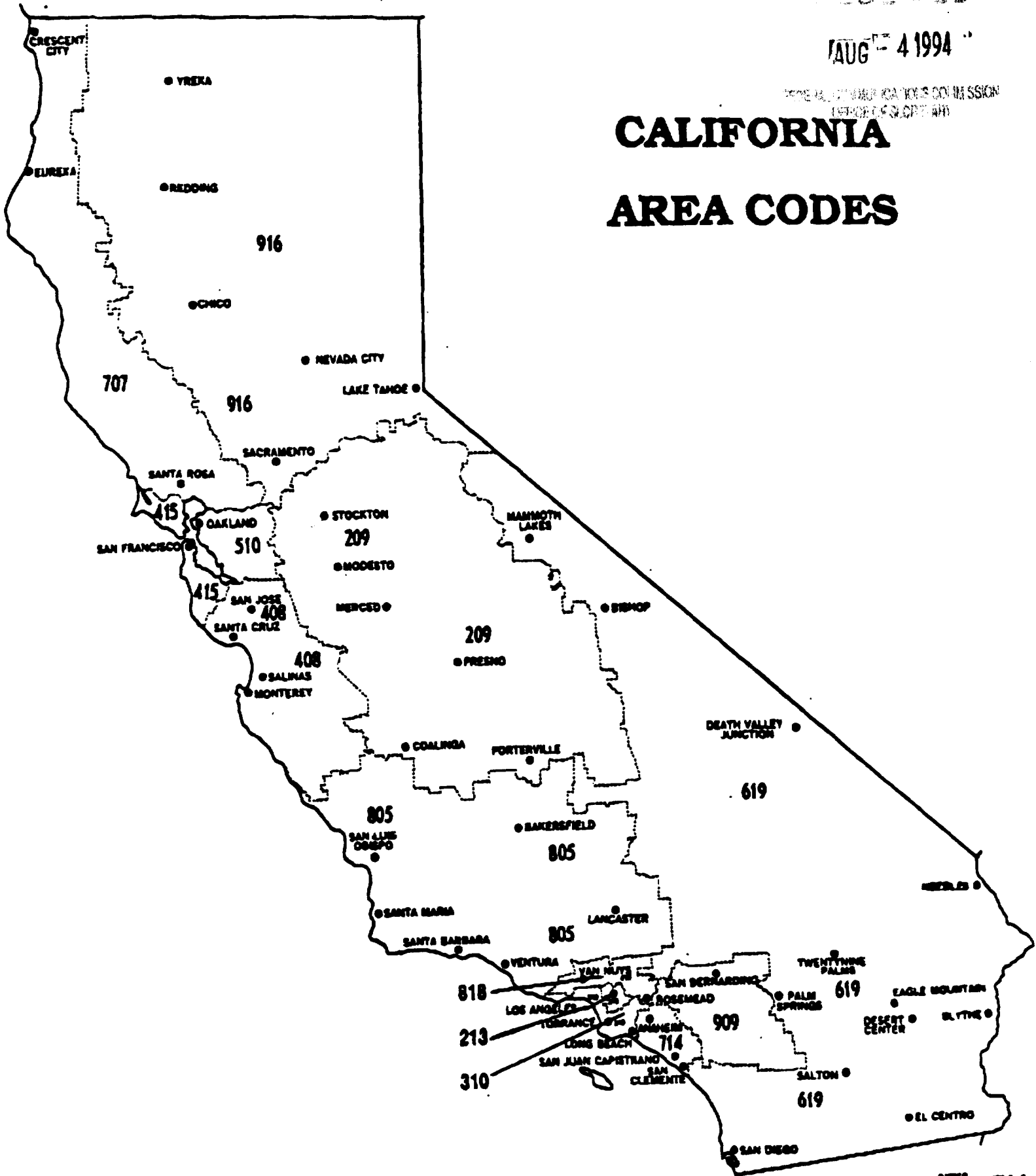
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NPA Relief Options

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| <i>Split</i> | Geographically split existing NPA; change telephone numbers for half of customers in area. |
| <i>Overlay</i> | No number changes for existing customers; new customers use overlay NPA. |

For 310

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| <i>Jeopardy Situation</i> | Numbers may run out before new area code implemented. Extraordinary measures need to be taken. |
| <i>If split:</i> | 2.3 million customers will need to change telephone numbers. |
| <i>If overlay:</i> | Strive for 0 number changes, but due to jeopardy, may require some (not more than 200,000). |

To minimize possibility of number changes, Pacific Bell has:

- (1) sought voluntary return of underutilized codes in 310 area code.
- (2) offered carriers who want codes out of 310 tandem to take permanent assignment out of adjacent area code in same tandem (same rates, location, etc.).
 - If carrier doesn't want adjacent NPA assignment, then assign a 310 code, but put carrier on notice that number will be changed to 562 area code ("conditional code assignment").
 - Despite this notice, our proposal attempts to forestall the necessity of changing these numbers.

Where We Are Today

- (1) Working toward consensus on a plan among all industry segments.
- (2) We are analyzing input and formulating a plan that tries to incorporate all concerns. After circulating to industry, we will file it with the California PUC (target - August 15).
- (3) Parties can challenge with CPUC, but we need to move forward with implementation because timing is critical.
 - (a) By mid-to-end '96, NXX codes in 310 will be depleted.
 - (b) Need to agree on plan so that 562 can be implemented before codes run out.
 - 562 implementation slated for March '96 officially.
 - We're hoping to advance it to September '95 or earlier.

Relevant California Public Utilities Code Sections

§ 2887. New area code; boundaries; notice to subscribers

(a) Whenever a telephone corporation initially establishes the boundaries for a new area code, the boundaries shall coincide with the boundaries of a city, or, if the area code is to include less than the entire area of a city, the corporation shall consider, among other things, the criteria set forth in Section 35101 of the Elections Code in determining those boundaries.

(b) All local exchange telecommunications corporations shall provide notice to all of their California subscribers of the creation of a new area code within a reasonable time period prior to the implementation of the new area code.

(Added by Stats.1990, c. 176 (S.B.1636), § 2.)

§ 7930. Notice of intention to establish; meetings; notice of geographic area and subscriber options

Whenever a telephone corporation proposes to establish a new area code, it shall do all of the following:

(a) Give written notice of its intention to establish a new area code to all affected subscribers and the Public Utilities Commission at least 24 months prior to the time the corporation proposes to commence the use of the new area code.

(b) Within six months after giving the notice required by subdivision (a), conduct at least three public meetings in the affected geographical area to give affected subscribers an opportunity to be heard on the potential impact of the proposal, to discuss measures that may be taken to mitigate any potential disruptions, and to discuss measures that may be taken to reduce any economic hardships experienced by subscribers and customers, including subscribers and customers with directory listings.

(c) Give written notice of the specific geographic area to be included in the new area code to all affected subscribers and the Public Utilities Commission at least 15 months prior to the time the corporation proposes to commence the use of the new area code, together with the options available to a subscriber through the telephone corporation to mitigate any disruption to his or her telephone service.

(Added by Stats.1990, c. 199 (A.B.2889), § 1.)

§ 7931. Transitional period; recorded announcement when old area code is dialed

Whenever a telephone corporation establishes a new area code, it shall do both of the following:

(a) Provide for a transitional period of at least six months during which a telephone number in the new area code may be reached by dialing either the old area code or the new area code, if an area code is required.

(b) Subsequent to the transitional period provided in subdivision (a) and for at least the next six months, if prefix codes are available, permit callers, without charge, when the old area code is dialed, to reach a recorded announcement that will inform the caller of the new area code.

(Added by Stats.1990, c. 199 (A.B.2889), § 1.)

§ 7932. Split area code; rate structure

The rate structure of any call originating in or made to an area code shall not change with the split of an area code into two or more area codes, regardless of the number of digits dialed.

(Added by Stats.1990, c. 199 (A.B.2889), § 1.)